

Docket # 5551

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

VOLKER PAUL ET AL

U.S. Serial No. 09/937,819

Group Art Unit 2131

Filed: October 29, 2001

Examiner: K. Abrishamkar

DEVICE AND METHOD FOR SECURE ELECTRONIC DATA TRANSMISSION

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment / ~~a response~~ in the above-identified application.

 No additional fee is required.
 X An additional fee is required as calculated below -

	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	<u>Small Entity</u> Addnl. Rate Fee	<u>Other Than A Small Entity</u> Addnl. Rate Fee
Total	<u>41</u>	Minus * <u>20</u>	<u>21</u>	x \$ 25 \$ <u> </u>	x\$ 50 \$ <u>1050.00</u>
Indep	<u>01</u>	Minus * <u>03</u>	<u>-0-</u>	x \$100 \$ <u> </u>	x\$200 \$ <u>-0-</u>
First Presentation of Mul Dep Claim.....				x \$180 \$ <u> </u>	x\$360 \$ <u>-0-</u>
Total Additional Fee.....\$ <u> </u>				 \$ <u>1050.00</u>

* The "Highest Number Previously Paid For" (Total or Independent) is the highest number of claims filed originally or highest number found from equivalent box of a prior amendment.

 This response is being filed within the period for response.

 X Applicant(s) hereby petition for an extension from the date of the Examiner's Action as follows:

 X First-Month Extension..... \$ ~~60.00~~ / \$ 120.00
 Second-Month Extension..... \$ 225.00 / \$ 450.00
 Third-Month Extension..... \$ 510.00 / \$1020.00

 Small entity status of this application has been established.

A Check in the amount of \$ 1170.00 is attached hereto. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-3690 of the undersigned attorney. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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Respectfully submitted,

Date: March 18, 2005
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